House Resolution No. 1120

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Alanna Smith, a resident of Caruthersville, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Presidential Award - High School Category, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education on March 9, 2005, during the Fine Arts Education Day at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Alanna Smith is a junior at Caruthersville High School, where she has distinguished herself by being accepted into the 2005 Missouri Fine Arts Academy sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, listed in <u>Who's Who Among American High School Students</u>, Alanna Smith is a valuable member of the National Honor Society, the National Honor Roll, Future Business Leaders of America, the Key Club, the Rainbows, TRIO, and Gear-Up; and

Whereas, Alanna Smith has provided leadership as a Varsity Volleyball Team Captain, Cheerleading Squad Co-captain, and Student Council Junior Class President; and

Whereas, chosen to attend Missouri Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Alanna Smith is the proud recipient of the National English Merit Award from the United States Achievement Academy and the United States National Mathematics Award; and

Whereas, a member of the Presbyterian Church and Senior High Youth Group, Alanna Smith has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, Don and Monica Smith; one brother, Lennon Smith; and her grandmothers, Helen Morris and Juanita Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alanna Smith for her selection to receive the Presidential Award - High School Category and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alanna Smith.

Offered by
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do

certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 1120, adopted March 8, 2005.